

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 remain pending in the present application.

Replacement paragraph 0001 of the specification has been amended to correct the paragraph number as requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Accordingly, a favorable action is requested on Applicant's Amendment filed August 6, 2003 and Applicants' Supplemental Amendment filed herewith.

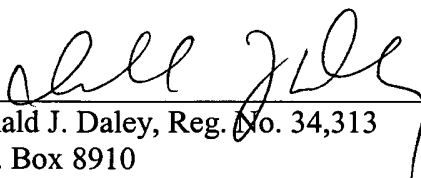
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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